

## REMARKS

Claims 71-90 remain pending. The applicant thanks the examiner for the telephonic interview in which the cited references were discussed in view of the pending claims, but no agreement was reached.

The office action objected to the drawings as including reference characters not contained in the description. Substitute drawings are attached.

Certain claims were rejected as being indefinite or lacking antecedent basis. Claims 73-77 and 83-85 have been amended to overcome these rejections.

The claims as currently amended are intended to more clearly define the invention over the prior art. In one key aspect the claims more particularly articulate that the generator is an engine-driven generator for generating and delivering electrical power to a recreational vehicle. As previously presented, the term "generator" was construed to potentially encompass a wide array of devices such as a motor for a lawn mower. In addition, the generator controller is specified as being configured to control the engine-driven recreational vehicle power generator, as distinct from controlling the operation of a lawn mower. Likewise, as claimed the invention relates to the starting and stopping of the generator rather than the starting or stopping of devices such as air conditioning units that might be powered by such a generator. As amended, none of the cited references teach or render obvious the claimed inventions.

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants submit that the pending claims are allowable over the prior art.

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## CONCLUSION

The applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claims 71-90.

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